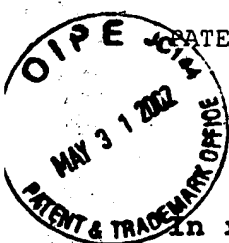


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002,
Applicant:

1. Submits herewith a substitute specification which conforms to current PTO guidelines for formatting a patent application. The substitute specification also includes corrections to informalities and typographical errors as noticed by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

2. Amends the claims as noted herein below.

3. Submits the Remarks noted below and requests reconsideration of the allowability of the claims.

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